

Weymouth Nov. - 23. Thursday Morn

Dear Deborah -

You will be surprised to get a
letter from me - at Weymouth on Tuesday - but
I concluded to take the whole of Thanksgiving
week as vacation - firstly because I did not
get well as fast as could be wished - & I did
because I was sick myself - last Friday Morn
Susan & Henry stopped at Dor. to see me on
their way from Brooklyn whether they had been
to see Mrs. Collier - & I had appeared to have
so many important letters just ready to des-
patch - & urged me so much to go in town
that afternoon that I concluded to do so
tho' I wished much to wait till evening to
see Susan, who I supposed would come by the
afternoon cars - however I got ready - made
my will - arranged my effects as I have
done ten thousand times before - took little
Henry - who by the way had been sick all the
week with colic - cough - sore throat &c which
you know he gets up at once as soon as taken
from his tormentors / he has been a good while
though / & was set down by my cab at the door
of Phanny's place - leaving Susan & Susan
to come in the morning & report of you

all are pretty well at present. Susan for I took my hands out of
with water to enter & it is cooling. She is much better
and so long as
sick her
for years
Susan
A. W. B.

in the morning it rained cats & dogs as you probably
recollect - & he did not come & I had the worst
sort of inflammatory catarrh - suffering greatly &
what was worse knowing it would last at least a week -
the very week when I wished to be useful at home. However
"to be resigned" - I got letters from Weymouth forbidding
Henry & Ch. & Warren & Sarah to come at Thanksgiving
as Ma was unable to do any thing - & they could not
get Mrs White - I was afraid of getting sick -
I was sorry to add another to their sick list but chose
of course to go home - & wrapping myself up as well as
I could I took the stage & got down safely - I don't think I in-
creased my complaint - tho' I have suffered fearfully
with it - I found Ma decidedly better she had
the Dr a week & took considerable medicine which
of course had hardly ceased to affect her - but she
was perhaps better than for a long time when
she recovers from this attack her eyes are better
than I have been them for a long time & she is
in a fair way - of course (as she has taken Calomel)
she does nothing - & as Lucia & Emma have both
gained by the weight of all comes upon Ann - who
is wonderfully supple - I hope to have been
well to day - but am not - & can do little but fear
as I fear increasing my difficulty to transfer
or something of that kind - However we manage
with wisdom - & take great care of ourselves & I
trust all will go well - I think Emma & Lucia
are both better to day - as they are working for the Fair

Last night I got by mail - your letter by Warren -
I was sorry enough to hear that your cough is still trouble-
some - but it would be well at once if you would put on
a plaster - I decide - & we all decide that
the Morgan School was the thing - that you had
better close with it at once - I should think \$150
or even \$200 (very good compensation) & they
would send a full - (if you have to provide
these it will be little or nothing - If I hear you
should conclude the bargain this I would say
commence the school on the first of January -
the first rent & fuel - & pay you from then on
summers for another - I say that it is possible that
your health may not permit you to begin then
but if it does not one of your sisters will ask
for you then you are better & Ann may go with
her on for you till you are ready - I think this is
decidedly the connexion you would like, & may lead to
the advantages - It is better than the Appleton sch-
lution could have possibly been - do not trouble
yourself about any little loss but the Appleton
school sent - this I may mention & your
not worth getting about - but make your
just as comfortable as you can
Cotton preached here Sunday & he turned to great
benefit in the Asbury house in the evening
John M. is out of course but the others are
sent has gone out this morning to suppose
he considers himself out of danger & is much
better -

Dear Deborah, Did you take away with you the
 Life of Luther? If so, send it by the Bedford stage
 which passes thro' Weymouth. for on that hangs my
 piece for the Liberty Bell, if I write one. You will
 think me crazy to be writing pieces for bells, & I think I
 am, for I cannot get time to draw my stickings. However
 send the book at once & direct it left at the Post office

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 Weymouth, Mass
 Nov. 24
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I agree with C. about the school, & if you are not
 well enough, the 1st of Jan I will take it to see you
 are, but if you come home & I with Noncepaty
 you may be well at once. Go well of course if you
 wake the Morgan school, come home the very first minute
 you can. Your Caroline wishes me to say to you that little
 Henry is well in town at present with his Mother